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# **Clearwater County Economic Overview**

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022) 3,086 Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022) 5.2% Population (2021) 8,895 Median Household Income (2021) \$50,787 \$39,140 Per Capita Personal Income (2020)

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13.6%



Poverty Rate (2021)

# 1. Clearwater County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Clearwater County	Clearwater County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	8,719	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	8,351	95.8%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	57	0.7%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	329	3.8%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	100	1.1%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	375	4.3%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	4,851	55.6%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	3,868	44.4%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	51.0	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	1,399	16.0%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	7,320	84.0%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	6,869	78.8%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	2,397	27.5%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	109	1.3%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,409	27.6%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	2,151	24.7%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	547	6.3%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	859	9.9%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	383	4.4%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$50,787	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

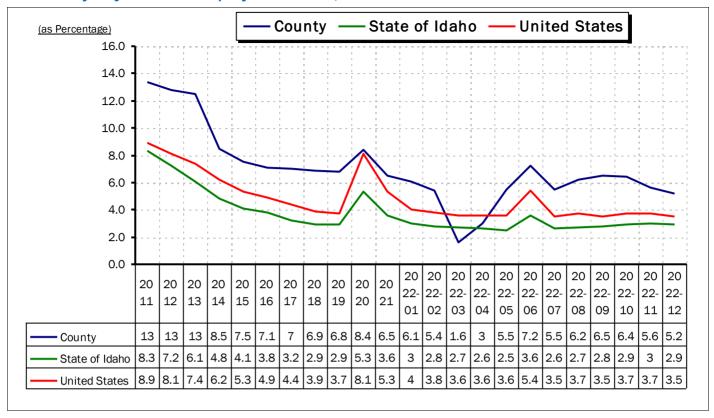
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

# 2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
December 2022	3,086	2,927	159	5.2%
December 2021	2,982	2,810	172	5.8%
YoY % Change	3.5%	4.2%	-7.6%	-0.6%

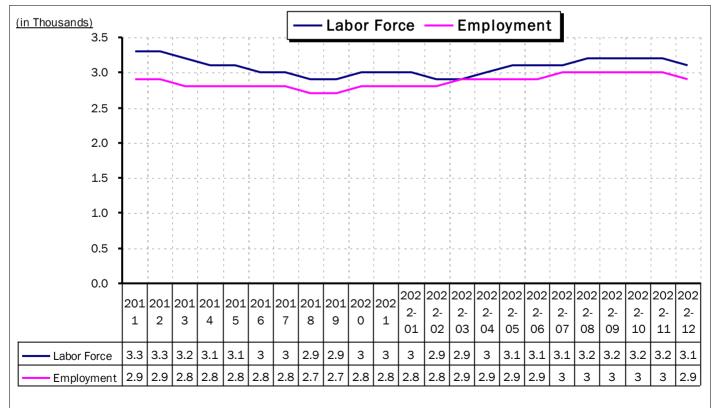
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

# 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



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# 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

	201	1	202	20	202	1
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,791	\$32,065	2,623	\$40,757	2,712	\$43,294
Natural Resources and Mining	192	\$39,893	167	\$53,412	165	\$59,878
Construction	145	\$38,231	107	\$42,556	133	\$45,751
Manufacturing	175	\$29,909	325	\$48,512	349	\$51,472
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	433	\$32,949	306	\$35,583	324	\$37,660
Information	35	\$23,268	28	\$39,876	29	\$42,449
Financial Activities	61	\$25,053	62	\$36,907	66	\$40,394
Professional and Business Services	138	\$38,759	120	\$58,189	125	\$62,645
Education and Health Services	782	\$31,130	802	\$40,438	779	\$43,312
Leisure and Hospitality	199	\$12,724	193	\$14,099	244	\$15,342
Other Services	42	\$16,295	45	\$32,125	43	\$34,700
Public Administration	582	\$37,008	461	\$42,932	448	\$45,937

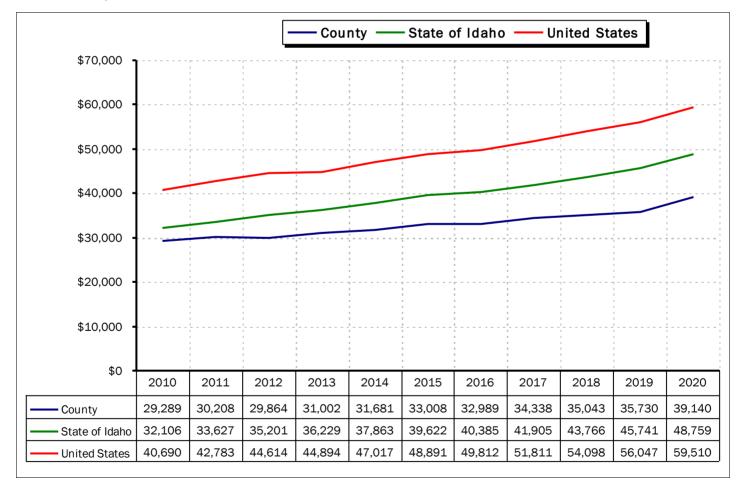
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

#### 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Orofino Joint School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Clearwater Valley Hospital & Clinics	Private	100 - 249
Lightforce Usa	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Health And Welfare	State Government	100 - 249
Clearwater County	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Corrections	State Government	100 - 249
A Compassionate Care	Private	050 - 099
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	050 - 099
U.s. Civilian Department Of Defense	Federal Government	050 - 099
City Of Frofino	Local Government	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

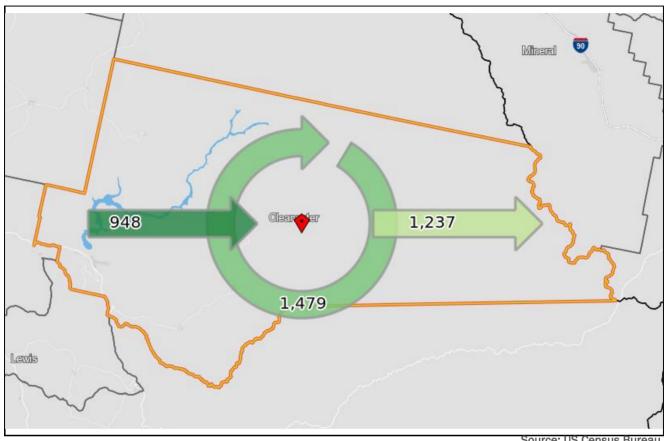
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,479 workers lived and worked in Clearwater County in 2019. Another 948 workers were employed in Clearwater County but lived outside, while 1,237 workers commuted to other counties for work.



# 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Clearwater County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Orofino	609	25.1%
Lewiston	130	5.4%
Weippe	77	3.2%
Pierce	65	2.7%
Moscow	32	1.3%
Kamiah	28	1.2%
Clarkston , WA	21	0.9%
Coeur d'Alene	20	0.8%
Elk River	19	0.8%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	17	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

# 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Clearwater County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Orofino	1,033	38.0%
Lewiston	264	9.7%
Boise City	87	3.2%
Weippe	71	2.6%
Kamiah	55	2.0%
Moscow	49	1.8%
Pierce	40	1.5%
Coeur d'Alene	39	1.4%
Spokane Valley , WA	33	1.2%
Clarkston , WA	31	1.1%

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